

**Advertisement for Bids**

**HARPER CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
WATTLES PARK ELEMENTARY  
BID PACKAGE #14 – ADDITIONS & RENOVATIONS**

OWNER: Harper Creek Community Schools  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: Skanska USA Building Inc.  
5250 Lovers Lane, Suite 200  
Portage, MI 49048  
Telephone: 269-342-5400, Facsimile: 269-342-5799

Harper Creek Community Schools invites qualified contractors, including MBE/WBE/SBE firms, to submit proposals/bids for the above-referenced project for the following Bid Category(ies):

14A – Earthwork, Site Demolition	14J – Aluminum/Glass/Glazing
14B – Landscaping	14K – Drywall and Acoustical
14C – Asphalt Paving	14L – Flooring
14D – Concrete	14M – Painting
14E – Masonry	14N – Casework
14F – Structural and Misc. Metals	14O – Unit Ventilators (purchase only)
14G – General Trades/Selective Demolition	14P – Mechanical
14H – EPDM Roofing/Built-Up Asphalt Roofing	14Q – Electrical

**BIDS ARE DUE at 2:00 PM local time on Tuesday, July 26, 2005.**

**PRE-BID at 10:00 AM local time on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 201 Crosby Drive, Battle Creek, MI.**

On behalf of Harper Creek Community Schools, Skanska USA Building Inc. will receive sealed proposals for the above project at 201 Crosby Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49014 Attention: Stan Sarkauskas, Project Manager until the stipulated bid opening date and time. Bids received after the stipulated date and time will not be considered and will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened at a public meeting to be convened at 2:00pm on Tuesday, July 26, 2005 at 201 Crosby Drive. Bids must be clearly marked with the project name and bid category(ies).

All interested bidders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from Skanska USA Building Inc. upon request and upon providing a bid deposit of \$100.00. Skanska USA Building Inc. will return all bid deposits to contractor(s) after bid date and when bid documents are returned to Skanska USA Building Inc. in good condition.

A minimum of 5% bid security, either in the form of a Bid Bond or Cashiers' Check payable to Harper Creek Community Schools must accompany each bid. In accordance with Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.201, successful contractor(s) must obtain Performance and Payment Bonds for any Bid Category exceeding \$50,000. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be in an amount equal to the contract amount. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be solely for the protection of Harper Creek Community Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. as dual obligees. The Performance and Payment Bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Michigan and be listed in the Federal Register or have an AM Best Rating of B+ or better.

Harper Creek Community Schools and Skanska USA Building Inc. reserve the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bids.

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